

Honor Civilian Executive at Joliet Arsenal

At ceremonies conducted Wednesday in the office of the Field Director of Ammunition Plants, Joliet Arsenal, James E. Riggs was presented with the Meritorious Civilian Service emblem by Col. Joel G. Holmes, field director.

The award was made to Riggs in recognition of his outstanding performance of duty as assistant personnel director, property officer and property disposal officer in the establishment and maintenance of an effective system of redistribution and transfer of excess materials "which contributed greatly to the efficient operation of surplus disposal activities."

He also was cited for "outstanding performance in the initial organization of office service for the Office of the Field Director of Ammunition plants, all of which resulted in the maximum utilization of personnel and critical materials from the period of Aug. 10, 1942 to Oct. 6, 1946."

At present Mr. Riggs resides on the reservation at the Arsenal.